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NOTES OF THE FAIR.

The attendance on Wednesday and Thursday was small owing to the weather, but on Friday morning the sun came out bright and clear, and the, people came pouring into town by trains and vehicles by the thousands. It is estimated that 25,000 persons were on the grounds in the afternoon.

Nine hundred people dined at the dining hall on Friday.

The displays in every department were fuller and better than ever before. The fancy work department was crowded, and there were many pieces of beautiful work, showing great taste and skill.

J. Saltzer's exhibit occupied two large sections, and contained pianos, organs and sewing machines of the celebrated makes handled by him. Many beautiful specimens of work done on his sewing machines decorated the walls. A half dozen or more assistants were kept busy waiting on customers, and his stall was constantly surrounded by admiring crowds.

J. R. Smith & Co. of Milton had a nice lot of pianos and organs on exhibition. Mr. Smith was present in person. This is an enterprising firm and they are well known in this county.

As you entered the north end of the Main building on the left hand side, the attention was at once attracted by the large and tasteful display of Alexander Bros. & Co. It consisted of tobaccos, cigars, pipes, in great profusion and in all sorts of packages, very well arranged. This firm is largely engaged in the wholesale tobacco and confectionery business, and the samples of goods shown at the fair give but a faint idea of the extensive lines they carry.

The Normal School exhibit was in charge of Prof. DeWitt of the Manual training department. It contained specimens of work by the different classes in that department, including clay modeling, and woodwork.

W. J. Corell's fine display of furniture included something new in the extension table line. The table may be lengthened or shortened by pulling it out or pushing in, without the trouble of leaves.

On Friday afternoon Robert S. Swayze of Berwick, one of the bicycle riders in the mile race, was thrown from his wheel in some way and had his leg broken below the knee. His wheel was broken to pieces.

In this race J. C. Henderson of Lewistown came in ahead, W. F. Updegraff second, and J. G. Harman third. Harman had won the half mile race, and in this one he was the last man to start, but he gradually crept up in the second round until he was in the lead. The Grand Stand went wild, but on the home stretch his endurance failed and Henderson and Updegraff passed him. If the mile race had come first the result might have been different. Harman was the winner in last year's race, the winner at Berwick fair this year, and of the Columbia County Championship on Thursday, and the half mile race on Friday, so that he has honors enough to rest on for the present.

Selleck and Ahnstock each had creditable exhibits of sewing machines and musical instruments.

Mears & Moyer showed a tandem bicycle manufacturerd at the Bloomsbnrg Cycle Works. It is well made, and is the first machine of the kind ever put together in the county.

Considerable dissatisfaction was created on Friday afternoon by the action of the management in continuing to sell tickets to the grand stand after every seat was full, and there was scarcely standing room. Those who had seats were obliged to stand up in order to see anything. The payment of the admission price to the grand stand entitles the purchaser to a seat, and to the privilege of seeing the races, and the management ought not to interfere with that right by selling more tickets than they can accommodate.

The Hazleton Band was in attendance on Friday, and it is an excellent organization. They played at the grand stand but no one could hear them, as they made the mistake of playing music intended for a concert hall. There was an occasional outburst of harmony that could be heard across the track, from which it was apparent that they were well drilled.

One of the running horses became excited just before the start in the half mile running race on Friday afternoon, and ran away with his rider, a slender youth. It went around the track nearly three times, and was finally stopped. It caused more excitement on the grand stand than the race itself.

Rain began to fall early Saturday morning, and it looked as though there would be no fair that day, but toward noon it cleared, and there were probably 5,000 people on the ground in the afternoon. About half past five as the exhibitors were removing their articles, a heavy storm came up, and many people were drenched.

We have not attempted to enumerate the displays. The Award list will probably appear next week, which will show who received premiums or diplomas.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION.

The first lecture in the University Extension course was delivered at the Normal School last Monday night by Stockton Axson, M. A., before a class of about two hundred and fifty. The course is on English Literature of the 19th Century, and the subject of the first lecture was Wordsworth. Professor Axson is a pleasant speaker, and his discourse was very interesting and instructive. There are six lectures in the course, and they will be delivered every two weeks. The next one will be given a week from next Monday. Tickets for the course can be obtained at Slate's Book Store. A prize will be offered to the person passing the best examination at the close of the series. The next lecture will be on Byron.

MICHAEL C. VANCE.

The people of this community were shocked to learn the sudden death of Major M. C. Vance at his home in Orange township last week Wednesday, October 10th. For some time his health has been poor, but his death was not expected. Mrs. Vance died last May. Two daughters survive, Mary who resides at home, and Mrs. J. L. Moyer of this town. His age was 78 years. Major Vance was a man of most genial and kindly disposition, a good neighbor and an excellent citizen. He had many friends throughout the county. The funeral took place on Monday and was largely attended.

THE BLOOMSBURG CLUB.

The Bloomsburg Club was inaugurated last week Wednesday night in proper form. The house was beautifully decorated with palms and roses from Dillon's, and an elegant lunch was served. There are forty three members, and they have every reason to be proud of their handsome quarters. The dining room is supplied with fine china, cut glass and silverware. A pool table and a billiard table have been purchased, and everything is in first class shape. An evening entertainment for the lady friends of the members is contemplated in the near future.

Among the attractions which Manager Holmes has secured for this season, none is better or more favorably known to the amusement world generally, than Elmer E. Vance's great realistic railroad comedy drama, "The Limited Mail," which will appear at Opera House, on Friday, Oct. 19th, and the simple announcement of the coming of the company will be enough to pack the house from footlights to gallery.

The scenic and mechanical effects of the play are this season entirely new. An entire new vestibuled train of cars, comprising a baggage, mail, smoker and Pullman coaches, the entire length aggregating over 300 feet, and 12 feet high, has been built under the personal direction of Mr. Vance, and is said to be more striking and realistic than ever.

The ponderous, practical working saw mill, with a real boiler, engine, and a circular saw cutting out real ties from a real log, are probably the most wonderful and ingenious stage effects ever seen in this country, and the management call attention to the fact that the pictures of this great scene, as well as all the advertising matter displayed by this company, are not in the least exaggerated, but are made from photographs taken by flash light from the actual representations given on the stage.

The cast is said to be exceptionally strong, and a glance at the names will satisfy the most hypercritical that an equally efficient company would be far from easy to secure. And it is headed as usual by that charming little lady—artiste, singer and dancer—Beatrice, of whom the Boston *Herald* says: "Beatrice has captured the Hub. She owns a niche in the temple of fame, and holds a guarantee deed to the property."

Lun Sing, the Chinese laundryman remarked to our inquisitive reporter that having been in this country about 15 years he knew nothing about the war now going on at home; that he was too far away to know about war.

BRIEF MENTION

About People You Know.

Judge Ikeler is holding court at Danville this week.

A. K. Smith, of Jerseytown, is quite ill with typhoid fever.

James Hendershott, of Madison township, spent several days in town this week.

Miss Margaret Evans is teaching school in Millville.

Dr. Jolly, of Orangeville, was among the numerous welcome callers during the fair.

Frank H. Sloan, of Baltimore, spent a few days in town last week.

Mrs. Belfield, of Philadelphia, is visiting her daughter Mrs. S. Wigfall.

Miss Hopkins, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mrs. C. W. McKelvy last week.

Mrs. W. Leverett returned to Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Leverett is visiting Miss Ricketts, in Wilkes-Barre this week.

Paul Eyerly is learning how to distribute mail matter in the post office.

Mr. Harry Geisinger, of Forks, visited his cousin Domer Geisinger, at Espy, during the fair.

R. W. Eggert, editor and proprietor of the Danville "Gem," spent a day at the fair last week.

L. C. Rutter, of Centre county, visited his parents, Dr. J. C. Rutter and wife, after an absence of three years.

Mrs. Dr. Biddle, of Ashland, and her children have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Buckingham, on East street.

Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Waller have been visiting their relatives here. They returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert, of Philadelphia, spent several days in town last week, and attended the fair.

The population of Bloomsburg has been increased by the removal of Mr. Percival Foulk from Buck Horn to this town.

County treasurer J. R. Fowler and W. B. Taylor are in Philadelphia this week. They went down on Monday.

Mr. Isaac Appleman, accompanied by a lady friend, drove his fine dappled grey horse through town on Tuesday.

J. S. Williams, auctioneer, went to Danville on business on Thursday and to Kingston on Friday.

Mrs. Clark has gone to Harrisburg to spend a few weeks with her daughter Mrs. R. C. Neal, and son A. A. Clark.

Rev. C. H. Brandt was among those who attended the Christian Endeavor Convention at York, Pa., this week.

J. E. Sterling, the affable manager of the Hess Brothers confectionery establishment, took a trip to York on Wednesday. He will return on Monday.

Newton Boone, of this town, was probably the oldest person on the fair grounds last week. He will be ninety years old on January 19th.

Mr. H. O. Rodgers and family, of Hazleton, spent last week with friends here, dividing their time between Mr. J. A. Funston's and Mr. P. E. Wirt's.

L. Cohen went to the city last week Thursday. He visited Philadelphia and New York while absent. Mr. Cohen is one of Bloomsburg's best citizens.

The Misses Clark, of Market street, gave an afternoon whist party on Tuesday. We are not informed as to prizes, if any were taken.

Jesse C. Sylvis, who learned his trade in this office, and is now working for E. B. Yordy at Wilkes-Barre, spent last Saturday in town.

Mrs. J. B. Packer and Mrs. Ferdinand Hill, of Sunbury, mother and sister of Mrs. Wm. H. Slate, are now guests at the handsome new residence of Mr. and Mrs. Slate on Fifth street.

Rev. Womeldorf, Joseph Garrison and Christian Ernest were delegates from Bloomsburg to the Evangelical Conference which met at Williamsport on the 16th and 17th instant.

Among other visitors coming in on the Monday morning train on the B. & S. railroad we noticed Mr. Rush Beishline and lady friend, B. F. Edgar and daughter, Alfred McMichael, Eli Weaver and others.

B. F. Dreisbach, of Berwick has accepted a clerkship in the store of Snyder & Magee Co. He is an experienced salesman, and has many friends through the county, whose trade will follow him here.

James Peterman, of Nordmont, Sullivan county, came down on Friday night to attend the fair, but went home on Saturday morning on account of the storm. He was formerly a resident of Sugarloaf township. He has been a reader of THE COLUMBIAN for many years.

Gideon Heist, of Bloomsburg, is the first person for whom we have written a receipt for subscription up to January 1st, 1896. He always pays in advance.

F. P. Vanderslice, who has been foreman of the "Sentinel" office for the past five years, severed his connection there on Saturday last. He is at present employed in this office.

Hon. A. L. Fritz and John G. Harman Esq., drove up to Perry's Hotel at Elk Grove on Tuesday and held a political meeting. They also made speeches next day in Sugarloaf township.

Willits Kahler, a well known Bloomsburg typo, now engaged on the Wilkes-Barre "Leader," paid his mother a recent visit, and afterward went to Williamsport with his wife to visit relatives there.

Hiram Shugars, of Pottsville, spent a few days in town last week. He was born in Main township and moved from there seventeen years ago. He is engaged in the tin business. THE COLUMBIAN has been a regular visitor to his home all that time.

E. M. Wardin and wife are visiting Mr. L. Runyon's. They formerly resided here, and Mr. Wardin was for several years editor of the "Republican." They moved to Carthage, Mo., seventeen years ago. It is twelve years since they have been here.

J. C. Wiegand, Prothonotary of Luzerne county, and wife, and P. V. Weaver, ex-register and recorder of the same county, and wife, spent several days in town last week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Fetterman.

Mrs. N. J. Splain, the milliner, having had a rush of business callers during the fair has been somewhat indisposed since then with nervous prostration. She is reported as out of danger and rapidly improving.

George W. Bertsch, handsome, well-dressed and as jolly as ever, came up from Reading on Thursday to attend the fair, and was heartily welcomed by his many friends here. He is doing a prosperous trade in Reading, but he says he has a very warm feeling for Bloom. While here he was the guest of his brother-in law, W. H. Snyder, Esq.

Albert Hendershott, of Washington, a former townsmen who was well and favorably known here some years ago under the distinguished title of "General," gave his boyhood home a visit during the fair, and was also among the many respected callers at this office. Mr. Hendershott has for many years been doing quite a successful drug business in Washington city.

Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Baptist Church was held last week. The reports showed that the church is going forward. In addition to the regular expenses, $120 has been raised during the past quarter for improvements. The officers elected for the coming year are as follows: Trustees, M. C. Woodward, E. H. Little, W. E. Rinker, H. Bierman, M. D., Miss Mary Tustin; Treasurer, W. E. Rinker; Clerk, R. R. Little; Organist, Mrs. J. W. Lewis; Sexton, A. Greatrex.

The following officers of the Sunday School were also appointed at the same time: Supt. and Treasurer, H. G. Supplee; Assistant Supt., C. B. Edwards; Secretary, John P. Jones; Librarian, John W. Lewis.

A Narrow Escape.

A deaf and dumb man named Hiram Albertson was so imprudent as to walk on the B. & S. railroad track above Orangeville on Monday morning about the usual time for the down train. Walking leisurely and unconcernedly in the same direction as the moving train the engineer took it for granted that he would hear the alarm and step off; but as he could neither hear nor see the train the engine struck him and knocked him off the track, scattering his bag of empty bottles about in the grass, but doing no serious injury to the imprudent Mr. Albertson. The train backed up to learn what injury had been done to the old man only to find him paying more attention to gathering up his bottles than to caring for what might have been his last stroll on a railroad track.

The New York *World* of last Sunday contained a full page article on Bloomsburg, with cuts of the Normal School, Presbyterian Church, Epsscopal Church, Court House, Silk Mill, Carpet Mill, and Wirt's Pen Factory. Many others of the industries are mentioned particularly.

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40 inch Priestlys all wool black dress goods, 85c., usually, $1.10
38 inch all wool serges, black and colors, 40c., usually 50c.
1 lot ladies fleece lined hose, 15c., usually 20c.
1 lot boy's heavy hose, 19c., usually, 25c.

BIG BARGAINS IN CHILDREN'S ALL WOOL UNDERWEAR.

You want to see them before they are all gone.
50 inch all wool dress cloths, 50c. yd.
1 lot plaid dress goods, 40c., usually, 50c. yd.
1 lot all wool blankets, at $3.00 per pair.
1 lot cotton filled comfortables, at $1.25, worth $1.50.
1 lot ladies' ribbed vests and pants at 25c. each.
1 lot men's undershirts, at 25c. big value.

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All the newest, and at prices lower than ever.
A good child's coat at $1.00
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I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

GREWSOME INCIDENTS AT SEA.

A Naval Officer's Relation of How a Messmate's Body Was Buried.

"I was nearly scared out of my senses once," remarked an officer of the United States navy whose name is a synonym for all that is courageous on land and sea.

There was an immediate demand from the Washington Star reporter for the story and the accommodating officer proceeded with it.

"It happened on the old ship Powhatan," he said, "several years ago, and we were anchored off a West India port. One day a young sailor, a general favorite with officers and crew, fell from a mast and broke his neck. He was dead when we picked him up, and we at once prepared the body for burial, the ship's carpenter making a wooden coffin, which he nailed together, as there were no screws suitable in his kit. We had expected to take the body ashore, but the authorities refused permission, and we were forced to a sea burial, and had placed a couple of shot inside the coffin at the foot to sink it. The body lay in state on deck that night, and the next day all hands were called to attend the funeral. The captain began reading the burial service, very solemnly and with much feeling, for all of us felt the loss of the young fellow keenly. He read along quietly until it was about half through, when all at once there came a fearful rasping, screeching sound from the coffin, and the lid began to rise. The superstitious sailors fled in dismay, the captain's face blanched, the other officers stood irresolute, and I grabbed the wheel and held on to it with all my strength to keep from running clean away. Scared? Why, I was so scared I didn't know where I was. But in a minute we began to realize that the swelling of the decomposing body had forced the nails out and it was their giving way that had made the fearful noise. In a few minutes the sailors were recalled, the coffin was nailed up again and lashed with ropes and the last sad rites were finished without further incident.

"That is to say," continued the officer, "there was no further incident on deck. It was my duty to go with a boat's crew some distance from the ship and sink the body in the sea, and I can tell you now I did not relish the job at all. It was duty, and that must be done whether one likes it or not. By this time the sun had set, the sea was quite rough and the men to go with me were badly rattled. At a suitable distance I stopped the boat, committed the body to the deep and, with a feeling of the most intense relief, ordered the crew to 'give way' to return to the ship. I sat in the stern of the boat facing the crew, and they had not taken a dozen strokes until I noticed something was wrong. Their faces began to take on the color of ashes and in a minute the bow oarsman stopped. 'It's after us, sir,' he said in a tone that made all my blood go clean down to the soles of my feet. I cast a quick glance backward. Right on our heels, apparently, and end on, jumping out of the water in weird, fantastic leaps, came the coffin in our wake. Then it was, in my nervousness, I wanted to scream, or faint, or do something; and for an instant it would have been a positive relief to me to have done all three in rapid succession, and wound it up by plunging into the sea, but the eyes of the men were on me, and they were worse scared than I was, and I couldn't do that. To put back was all there was to do, and at the command the boat went back, but I can assure you none of us wanted to go back with it. However, necessity compelled it, and in a few strokes we were alongside the coffin and had made it fast with a rope. Then we discovered that the air in it supported it, the shot at the foot keeping it almost perpendicular in the sea, and the dancing waves did the rest. In a minute we had knocked one end of it in; a minute later it had sunk out of sight with a smothered gurgle, and my scare was over, but the effects of it remained for weeks, and even yet I can make myself uncomfortable thinking about it.'

A Frightful But Laughable Experience on the Red Sea.

In Werner Von Siemens' "Personal Recollections" the famous electrician narrates a Red sea adventure which might have turned out tragically. He was laying a cable and one night was in his test-room supervising some part of the work, when suddenly he heard a loud shouting overhead and violent running to and fro.

The man at the ship's head, intrusted with the continuous soundings, had fallen overboard. As the whole deck was well lighted with gas, many of the people there could see him in the water, and in answer to his lusty cries for help they threw him life-belts, which were kept everywhere on board.

The vessel was stopped and boats put out, which disappeared for an uncomfortably long time in the darkness. At last they returned with shouts of triumph.

The man had kept himself afloat by swimming, and had been lucky enough not to be seized by any of the numerous sharks which disport themselves in the Red sea, and are said to have a special relish for white people, while they rarely molest a black. He was trembling violently when brought on board, and had his knife still open in his hand.

On being questioned as to his experience he said that he had been surrounded by sharks, but happily had been able to draw his knife and defend himself until the boats arrived.

"We were all shivering at his vivid description of his adventure," says Von Siemens, "when the boatswain stepped into the ring and announced to the captain that some of his life-belts, which had been thrown to the unfortunate man, had been recovered, and that several of them showed curious signs of having been pierced with a knife."

The cold shivers gave place to good-natured laughter. In his fright the man had taken the white belts for sharks' bellies.

GREAT MOSQUE OF DAMASCUS.

Rebuilding of the Famous Fane Now in Rapid Progress.

A correspondent of the London Times gives some interesting facts in relation to the recent burning of the great mosque of Damascus, once the ancient cathedral of St. John the Baptist. The Turkish government has exerted every effort since the calamity to prevent any report of it from being published. He says: "The Christians were accused by some at the time of setting the building on fire; but, as the fire broke out in the high roof of the building a little before noon, the accusation was so manifestly absurd that it had little influence on the Moslem mind. Had it occurred at night, when the facts might not have been so manifest, the report would have met with readier acceptance, and it is impossible to say what, in that case might have been the consequences, to the Christians. Moreover, as there was a high wind blowing toward the Christian quarter, if it had been at night when people were asleep, the destruction must have been much more extensive. The work of rebuilding seems to have been taken in hand with vigor. A gentleman in the city recently taking a ride with his wife and son outside the gates, met hundreds of men bringing in the large poplar beams for the work, which they were drawing in carts by ropes, with loud singing and clapping of hands. The riders at once turned away by another road, giving them as wide a berth as possible, for it is hardly safe for a Christian to get among them in their present mood. The library, containing books and manuscripts of priceless value, was saved from the flames; and nothing of value was lost, excepting the most precious gem of all—namely: 'Othman's Koran,' which was deposited in a place apart, and was not thought of until too late. This is said to have been (and probably really was) one of the very four exemplars deposited by the Caliph Othman, A. H. 30, in the four great mosques of Mecca, Medina, Kufa and Damascus—the only surviving copy. These were to be kept there as the sole authoritative copies—after all others had been called in from every quarter of the Moslem empire and committed to the flames. It is a matter of congratulation that the ancient inscription in Greek on the cathedral wall—over the silversmiths' and sandal-makers' bazar—has not been injured. It is the thirteenth verse of Psalm cxlv., the name of Christ being added thus: 'Thy kingdom, O Christ, is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion is from generation to generation.'"

THE WILDERNESS OF CEYLON.

A Deaf Elephant Supposed to Be Sacred to Buddha.

We were in the absolute wilderness of upland Ceylon, where the virgin beauty and freshness of nature unspoiled by man instills a new sensation into every soul which vibrates to her mysterious voice, says Cornhill Magazine. The rolling green patenas are cut off sheer and straight from the encircling belts of jungle as though mensured off by human hands, a striking feature of these elevated regions which has never been satisfactorily explained. The mountain ranges which inclose the grassy plains are clothed from base to summit with primeval forest, heavily draped with moss which forms a green fringe, hanging from every bough.

An appalling loneliness broods over the scene, no song of bird stirs the silence, and the deathlike hush which reigns over the gloomy forest is unbroken even by the rustle of a leaf, for noon is the midnight of the tropics and the black depths of the haunted jungle are wrapped in spellbound sleep. At nightfall the lithe cheetah glides stealthily through the shadows and crouches for his prey among the crowding trees. The branching antlers of the elk rise above the tangled undergrowth and the moose deer browses in the shade of the mossy boughs along which the wildcat creeps, while the savage boar roots among the fallen leaves.

When the rising moon illuminates the lonely landscape, herds of wild elephants emerge from the dark jungle and roam over the vast expanse of desolate country which still renders the interior of Ceylon almost an unknown land. The elephant grass, which breaks the uniformity of the undulating plain with rustling sheaves of long green spears, is the forage for which the stragglers of the herd scour the patenas, and many Cingalese superstitions linger round this elevated tableland.

The recent spoor of an elephant marks our track and ceases at a deep pool known to be a favorite drinking place of the wild animals which haunt the jungle. A deaf elephant frequently perambulates the Elk plains. He is supposed to be sacred to Buddha, and, therefore, invulnerable, no sportsman having hitherto succeeded in piercing his hide—a fact probably due to the great age of the animal.

In the Wild and Woolly West.

It happened in a saloon in a western town. The usual crowd had congregated one evening, when the proprietor's most profitable customer, who boasted of having been drunk in every state in the union, offered to wager that he could, blinded, tell the name of any drink by tasting it. The offer was taken, and a handkerchief being tied over his eyes the trial began. A half dozen different kinds of booze-producing liquids were handed him, and in each case he promptly and correctly gave the name. Finally a quantity of water was poured into a glass and handed to him, but as he tasted this a puzzled look came over his face. He thought a moment, then tasted again; another moment elapsed, then he remarked: "Boys, I guess I'm stuck. I remember of drinking some of that stuff 'bout ten years ago down in New Jersey, but I'll be hanged if I can remember what they called it. I'll give it up; I'm beat. I know what it is, but I can't think."

OWES MOST TO THE DUTCH.

Few of New England's Culinary Ideas Can Be Traced to Old England.

Even in Connecticut was the skill of the Knickerbockers admired, says Harper's Magazine. A new invention or improvement was said to "beat the Dutch." The Delft tiles on the hearth, the crockery on the dresser, the blue tiles lining the front of the fireplaces in the best houses show how the Dutch had a part in the evolution of the New England house. Hundreds of open fireplaces in New England were decorated with these tiles after the Dutch fashion, and contained not only "proverbs in porcelain," but abundant Biblical illustration. From the evidences of relics nearly as much of the imported fine furniture of the northern colonies came from Holland as from England. Not a few of the old teapots and other table service, which followed upon the introduction of these oriental hot drinks which drove out the beer and tankards, did indeed come over from Holland, though not on the Mayflower, as so often anachronistically alleged. When, too, the open fireplace gradually gave way to supposed improvement, it was to a Dutch thing with a Dutch name—the stove. Not only in Plymouth, but elsewhere, numerous houses had what can be occasionally seen throughout New England to-day (nor by this do we mean the later substitute of tin)—a Dutch oven. It was under this spacious dome of brick and clay that those famous articles of Yankee diet, the pumpkin pie, brown bread, baked beans and fish balls had their evolution.

No smoker of tobacco in the snow-white meerschaum rejoiced more in his coloring of the seafoam clay than did the rosy housewives of Massachusetts bay in the rich hues of bean, bread and fish. The Browning clubs of early days met in the kitchen rather than in the parlor or vendome. The doughnut may have been too cosmopolitan an article to claim invention at the hands of any one people; yet what Yankee "fried cake" or doughnut ever equaled an olekoek? Was not cruller, whose derivation confounds the dictionary makers, who call it "a kind of" doughnut, first brought to perfection by Capt. Kroll (pronounced and sometimes spelled crull), the whilom commander and Dutch church elder at Fort Orange? To this day the "cookey" (koekje), noodles, hodgepodge, smearcase, rullichies, cold slaw and other dishes that survive in New England farmhouses are, despite their changed pronunciation and spelling, proofs that the Yankees enriched their monotonous menu of early colonial days by borrowing the more varied fare of their Dutch neighbors in the west and south. As for the popular American winter breakfast luxury, the buckwheat cake, it was introduced from Central Asia by the Hollanders, acclimated, cultivated, named "beechmast" (bookweit), and in the form associated with heat, sweets, aroma and good cheer is a Dutch invention.

BRAVE AND CUNNING.

How the Mink Steals Fish and Game from Sportsmen Down East.

Probably the most cunning of all animals is the mink. Its propensity for stealing is marvelous, and the methods of stealing and hiding the proceeds of its robberies are unique in the history of the lower species. We do not refer here to the depredations of the mink among poultry, for they resort to henneries only when the waters are frozen or a supply of fish is unobtainable, says the Lewiston Journal. Two gentlemen were fishing on one of the rivers of Maine. The fish were quite plenty, and as soon as one was caught it was thrown behind on the grass. After some time one of the gentlemen thought he would take a rest and at the same time examine his capture. But he could not find a single fish. He charged his friend with having played him a trick, but the friend was as surprised as he. They now determined to watch their next fish, and their astonishment was unbounded when they saw a mink run from a hole near by, snatch up a fish and carry it off to the hole, where they afterward found their entire capture cunningly hidden under some dead leaves.

In the same manner the mink steals game which sportsmen shoot. On one occasion a gentleman shot a wild duck, but before the dogs could get to it a mink had stolen it, carried it off to a hole in the frozen snow, which one mink had prepared while the other was watching for the opportunity to steal the sportsman's game. Notwithstanding this particular characteristic, the mink is a brave as well as ferocious little fellow, and he is excelled in these qualities only by the ermine. He seems to have a peculiar aversion for the muskrat, and, though the muskrat is generally more than double his size, the mink attacks him fearlessly, and always wins the battle, after which he drags his dead enemy to some hiding place, as in the cases of the fishes and wild duck. They are found in almost every state in the union, but most frequently in Maine and in the states bordering the great lakes. Mink skins are sold in great numbers by Maine trappers, and are sold for furs under various names.

A Valuable Manuscript.

The pope lately presented to the vatican library what may be regarded as a rare treasure. It consists of a manuscript given by the celebrated Fra Giocondo, of Verona, to Lorenzo de Medici, known in history as the "Magnificent." Vasari, in his life of Fra Giocondo, writes of this work, and notes that Politan makes mention of this book in his "Muggeliane," and describes the author as "the most learned man of the old days." This work had been lost for a long time, and its recovery now is looked upon as fortunate. The name of Fra Giocondo crops up from time to time in the more recondite studies of the Italian Renaissance—that period when learning, science and art made such immense strides in the highest degree of excellence. He was known as a man of great learning, and is sometimes compared with that most remarkable scholar and marvelous artist, Leo Battista Alberti.

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, October 12, 1894.

The administration will be represented at the Batavia, N. Y., celebration of the centennial of the Holland land office, which was the beginning of the public land system of the United States, by no less than five members of the cabinet. Secretary Carlisle will be the orator of the occasion, his subject being Robert Morris, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, a revolutionary Secretary of the Treasury, and the originator of our public land system. The administration party left here to-day, accompanied by the ladies of their families, and will return early next week. While there is nothing political about this trip the opportunity that it will give the members of the cabinet to let the prominent New York Democrats they will meet understand how deeply interested the administration is in the election of Senator Hill will certainly be fully taken advantage of.

The nomination of an independent Democratic candidate for governor of New York has no supporter in the cabinet, and if there is a single Democrat in Washington who does not condemn the movement he has kept so quiet that nobody has heard of him. Senator Faulkner, Chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign committee, who has just returned from New York, says Democratic prospects are improving every day in that State and that he now regards Senator Hill's election as a certainty.

The annual renovation of the White House is complete and that portion of the building to which visitors are admitted is open for the first time since the latter part of August. The date for the return of President Cleveland and his family has not been definitely fixed, but it will probably be within the next ten days.

Above the roaring of the Republican bluffers and calamity howlers is heard the clear notes of Democratic predictions of victory. Here's one, sounded by Capt. J. I. Crutcher, U. S. Marshal of Idaho, which indicates the gain of a State and of a U. S. Senator: "If Idaho doesn't swing into the Democratic column this year," said Capt. Crutcher, now in Washington, "I shall never more essay the role of a political prophet. I believe the State is going Democratic all the way through, but as to the election of the Democratic candidate for governor there is hardly any doubt. There is more than an even chance that the Democrats and Populists will control the next legislature, which means a Democrat as the successor of Senator Shoup."

Ex Secretary Whitney has always been very popular with Democrats and he has become more popular than ever since he wrote that ringing letter in favor of Democratic harmony and the election of Senator Hill to be governor of New York. At the headquarters of the Democratic Congressional committee Mr. Whitney's letter is regarded as a rattling campaign document, not only in New York but everywhere else, as the arguments he uses are in the main equally applicable elsewhere. It is believed that it will exercise great influence with those Democrats who have been making the mistake of allowing their personal animosities to injure the party to which they belong and to which they are still devoted.

There are several reasons for the belief that the recent cablegrams which have been published intimating that Germany intended to retaliate upon the United States because of the discriminating duty that is placed upon German sugar by the new tariff, by restoring the prohibitory regulations concerning the importation of American pork and by other methods, are inspired by the Republican managers of the Congressional campaign, solely for present political use. As a matter of fact, the conference committee on the tariff bill agreed without division to strike out the discriminating duty on sugars from countries which pay an export bounty on sugar, and it was only because of the peculiar circumstances which caused the bill as it passed the Senate to become a law that the clause was not struck out in accordance with the committee agreement. It is generally conceded that the discriminating duty is unjust, both to Austria and to Germany, and is generally believed that it will be repealed at the coming session of Congress. These things are as well known to the German government as to our own; hence it is folly to suppose that it is thinking of retaliation for what is merely a temporary objection. But the publications show that the Republicans are leaving no stone unturned in their efforts to bamboozle the voters.

The news received by the Congressional Campaign committee, this week, has been very favorable, some of it unexpectedly so. The candidates in several districts which for one or another reason had been considered as certain to be lost, have reported them as certain to be carried by the Democrats.

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Japan's Conquest.

From London, dated October 5th, comes news regarding the outcome of Japan's conquest over China. The Manchester *Guardian* says:

English diplomats in Japan cabled to London on September 30 the destination of the secret expedition which left Hiroshima last week, and also described the policy that the Japanese Government would adopt in the event of the collapse of China. Russia and England, however, have decided that the settlement of the trouble between China and Japan shall be international and not merely a Japanese affair, and this fact has tended to make Japan angry. Germany and France, the *Guardian* says, concur in the plan to make the settlement an international matter. The policy of the United States Government is uncertain. It has been the tendency of the United States for the last twenty years to strike out on its own line on Eastern questions, without regard to other powers.

Japan, in her present mood, will pay no heed to any representations made by the powers, unless they shall be accompanied by tangible evidence of the intention to back them up. It was to authorize this, according to the *Guardian*, that the Ministerial Council of yesterday was summoned. The paper further says that after a showing of force Japan would be told that England desires that an armistice be established, and on behalf of Europe would immediately call an international conference.

The *Globe*, in an article referring to yesterday's Ministerial Council, ridicules the idea that it was summoned merely for the purpose of sending warships to protect the lives and property of British residents in China, and expresses the opinion that the Manchester *Guardian's* article of to-day gives the real reason for the meeting of the Ministers. The *St. James' Gazette* takes a similar view, and says that the interests of England, France and Russia are closely involved in the possible breaking up of the Chinese Empire and that it is believed that Russia has signified that she cannot any longer regard the progress of events in the far East with indifference.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Central News says that a report is in circulation there that the Japanese intend to establish a blockade of the treaty ports of Che-Foo and Tien-Tsin. The Chinese merchants in Shanghai are canceling freight contracts to Che-Foo and Tien-Tsin, owing to a report that the Japanese intend to blockade those ports. Several Japanese warships are patroling the coast near Wei Hai Wei, the Chinese port on the Shantung promontory. They approach the coast at night and steam seaward again at daybreak. It is said that the object of these movements is to prevent Chinese war ships from leaving Wei Hai Wei or Port Arthur, on the opposite side of the Yellow Sea. It is stated here that the Japanese do not intend to interfere with the export of coal to China.

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Harper's Bazar.

Picturesque demi-season toilettes in great variety will appear in the successive issues of *Harper's Bazar* for October. Sandoz and Chapuis have made studies of some of the most artistic costumes ever designed by Worth for walking and visiting purposes. The usual fiction and household literature of the most practical type will make the *Bazar* a necessity at the fireside.

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THE ERSE LANGUAGE.

A Mellifluous Tongue Still Spoken by Upwards of Two Million People.

We are glad to notice as an event of literary importance, says the New York Sun, the recent organization in Providence, R. I., of a Celtic society, the object of which is to revive interest in the mellifluous and influential tongue of Ireland.

No other language, having itself no great masterpiece of literature, has had such effect on modern literature as the Celtic. To it we owe many of the fairy tales of our childhood; some of Shakespeare's plays, some of the incidents detailed in the Arthurian poems, even some of those in the Divine Comedy, are drawn from Celtic sources. It was said of Washington: "Nature made him childless that he might be the father of his country;" so it might almost be said of the Celtic language: "Nature left it childless that it might be the mother of other literatures."

The Celtic language is not a dead language. One-sixth of the population of the Emerald isle (in round numbers, eight hundred thousand persons) understand Erse; sixty thousand persons there know no other language than it; one-third of the territory of Ireland is still Celtic, so far as the ability to understand the language is concerned, and upward of two million in this country and Canada are familiar with the tongue. The path of the new society and of it predecessors is uphill, but the ascent has an end. A century ago the Welsh language was really in worse case than the Erse is now, but by the exertions of scholars and the local clergy of Wales it was rescued, and today is vigorous both in Wales and America. That similar success may await the Celtic societies of this country in their patriotic labors we sincerely hope.

A Spot in Persia Where the Thermometer Shows 130 in the Shade.

The hottest region on the earth's surface is on the southwestern coast of Persia, on the borders of the Persian gulf, says an exchange. For forty consecutive days in the months of July and August the mercury has been known to stand above one hundred degrees in the shade night and day, and to run up as high as one hundred and thirty degrees in the middle of the afternoon. At Bahrin, in the center of the most torrid part of this most torrid belt, as though it was nature's intention to make the place as unbearable as possible, water from wells is something unknown. Great shafts have been sunk to a depth of five hundred feet, but always with the same result—no water. Notwithstanding this serious drawback, a numerous population contrives to live there, thanks to copious springs, which burst forth from the bottom of the gulf more than a mile from the shore. The water from these springs is obtained in a most curious and novel manner. Machadores, whose sole occupation is that of furnishing the people of Bahrin with the life-giving fluid, repair to that portion of the gulf where the springs are situated, and bring away with them hundreds of skin bags full of the water each day. The water of the gulf where the springs burst forth is nearly two hundred feet deep, but the machadores—divers—manage to fill their goat-skin sacks by diving to the bottom and holding the mouths of the bags over the fountain jets; this, too, without allowing the salt water of the gulf to mix with it. The source of these submarine fountains is thought to be in the hills of Osmond, five hundred miles away. Being situated at the bottom of the gulf, it is a mystery how they were ever discovered, but the fact remains that they have been known since the dawn of history.

English Soldiers Who Sang "God Save the Queen" in the Face of Death.

The Pall Mall Budget lately had the following account of how Maj. Wilson and his party met their fate in their attempt to capture Lobengula: On Maj. Wilson and his party returning with Capt. Borrow's reenforcements to the king's scherm in the morning they were received by a volley from part of the Inguba and Imbisu regiment, who had orders to take up their position on the road by which Maj. Wilson and his party would return. On receiving the volley Maj. Wilson retired into the bush toward the river, but he found his party surrounded on all sides by natives, numbering from twenty-five hundred to three thousand at the very least. The orders from the Indunas to their men were that on reaching Maj. Wilson's party they were to shoot the horses first. This order the Matabele proceeded to carry into effect, Maj. Wilson's party keeping up a heavy fire all the time. The horses, which Maj. Wilson had tied together in a ring, were soon all shot. The Englishmen then lay down behind them and kept up a steady fire with such good effect that they succeeded in driving off the Matabele for a short time, but, reenforcements arriving from across the river, the attack was again renewed. The fight must have lasted some three hours. A number of soldiers were seen to be wounded, and their ammunition began to run short. Then the natives gradually crept up closer, shooting anyone they could. The Induna describes Maj. Wilson most accurately by his dress and the hat he wore, and states that he was wounded in several places and covered with blood, while another wounded man stood by his side loading rifles and handing them to him. Maj. Wilson and his men fought desperately to the very last. The Induna said that as the supreme moment came the Englishmen who were still able to rise stood shoulder to shoulder, took off their hats, and joined in a song, the kind of a song that he (the Induna) had heard missionaries sing to the natives. The Matabele then rushed up, and while the men were singing what we suppose to have been "God Save the Queen," they were overwhelmed by the natives and assegaied. The Induna estimated that the Matabele lost eight to every one of the thirty-four white men killed, and said that Lobengula's warriors lay round the dead white men like grass.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

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In effect June 3, 1894. Trains leave Sunbury

EASTWARD.

9:48 a. m. Train 14 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3:00 p. m.; New York 5:53 p. m.; Baltimore, 3:10 p. m.; Washington 4:30 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia Baltimore. Parlor car to Philadelphia.

1:55 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:50 p. m.; New York, 9:25 p. m.; Baltimore 6:45 p. m.; Washington 7:50 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5:25 p. m. Train 12 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 11:15 p. m. New York 2:53 a. m., Baltimore 10:40 p. m., Passenger coach to Philadelphia.

8:17 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:50 a. m.; New York 7:38 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:50 a. m.-Train 4 (daily) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9:33 a. m., weekdays; 10:35 a. m., Sunday. Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7:40 a. m., Pullman Sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

4:36 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 8:55 a. m. and Washington 10:16 a. m and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

1:35 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5:13 a. m.—Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman palace cars to Erie and Elmira and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:35 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:44 p. m.—Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

9:25 p. m.-Train 13 daily for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 15—Leaves New York, 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:40 a. m., Harrisburg, 8:15 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:55 a. m.

Train 11—Leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 9:45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1—Leaves New York 9:10 a. m., Philadelphia 12:15 p. m., Washington 10:30 a. m., Baltimore 11:25 A. M, (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:39 p. m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 13 leaves New York 2.10 p. m., weekdays 2:00 p. m. Sunday. Philadelphia 4:40 p. m. weekdays; 4:30 p. m. Sunday. Washington 7:15 p. m., Baltimore 4:12 p. m. daily, arriving at Sunbury 9:25 p. m. Through Coach and Parlor car from Philadelphia.

Train 9 leaves New York 6:00 p. m., Philadelphia 8:50 p. m., Washington 7:10 p. m., Baltimore 8:15 p. m., arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 a. m. weekdays, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches from Washington and Baltimore.

Train 3 leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10.40 p. m., Baltimore 11:40 p. m., (Daily,) arriving at Sunbury 5:08 a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

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Train 11 leaves Sunbury 5:47 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:33 p. m., Wilkes-Barre 8:00 p. m. Hazleton 7:56 p. m. Pottsville 9:05 p. m.

Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 7:25 a. m. Pottsville 6:00 a. m., Hazleton 7:10 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 8:47 a. m., Sunbury 9.35 a. m.

Train 10 leaves Pottsville 1:50 p. m. Hazleton 3:04 p. m. Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:31 p. m., Sunbury 5:15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 p. m.

Train 26 leaves Wilkes-Barre 4:40 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:08 p. m., Sunbury 7:00 p. m.

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For Catawissa weekdays 7.35, 11.35 a. m., 12.15, 5.00, 6.33, p. m.
For Rupert weekdays 7.35, 11.35 a. m., 12.15, 3.15 5.00, 6.33, p. m.

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Leave Philadelphia 10.00 a. m.
Leave Reading 11.50 a. m.
Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.
Leave Tamaqua 1.20 a. m.,
Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.10 a m, 4.30 p. m.
Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.18, 6.15.
Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.27, 11.45 a. m., 1.37, 3.27, 6.22.

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THE DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET

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Buckalew for Congress.

Watch the Republicans and roll up a 500 Democratic majority—it can be done. Get out the vote, and the count is sure.

If it is deemed policy for our protected industries in particular, and the Republican party in general, to depress business before elections, then Democracy, observing this fact, should endeavor to brighten business, and thus render the howler howlless.

As to the business demoralization that some folks wished for, in order that it might be attributed to Democratic action in reducing the tariff, somehow it don't seem to be as dull as it ought to be just before election. And we know of no certain way to help the case without dismissing employees and closing up business until after election. And to do this opens up the possibility that orders may be sent elsewhere, thus making the close-up cost more than it comes to. This is the sad dilemma that some folks find themselves in during these anxious days.

Greetings.

The Democratic clubs which met at Altoona last week, among other excellent things sent the following words of greeting to Senator Hill and Congressman Wilson:

Resolved, "That the Democratic Societies of Pennsylvania, in mass meeting assembled, send greeting and encouragement to David B. Hill, in his manly, patriotic and glorious struggle for Democratic principles and Democratic successes in the State of New York and that we call on the Democrats to unite in his support, and a like message to William L. Wilson, one of the foremost champions and advocates of tariff reform in his struggle for the success of his party principle and his own course as a candidate for Congress."

By the way—how would Hill and Wilson do for 1896?

TRIBUTES TO TRUE DEMOCRACY.

Messrs. Stranahan and Buckalew at a Shamokin Mass Meeting.

SHAMOKIN, PA., Oct. 9.—A big Democratic mass meeting was held in the Opera House at this place tonight. State Chairman Stranahan and Charles Buckalew were the principal speakers. Rev. Charles T. Steck presided. During the course of Mr. Stranahan's speech he praised Governor Pattison and Mr. Singerly for their true Democracy, and criticised General Hastings, on account of the speeches the latter is making in his tour as being misleading.

Mr. Buckalew dwelt on the benefits of the income tax and the Wilson bill. He also upheld and applauded the Cleveland Administration.

Democratic Hopes on the Jump.

Chairman Stranahan's campaign is assuming growing proportions right along and the past week witnessed a veritable boom. The Democratic Society Convention at Altoona was the largest in its history and taxed the hotel facilities of that city to take care of the crowds. Every phase of the assembly was proof of the fact that the State Democrats are together, even if those in the cities are not, and reports show that in a number of the counties they are real fighting mad. This is due to the Hastings tour which has served the double purpose of bringing out the Democrats to their guns while bringing out the Republicans to hear the same old story on protection and taxing industries into prosperity by the McKinley schedule.

The Democratic management has been earnest and vigorous in spreading literature and oratory in counter argument to the Hastings calamity appeal, with the result that in every county a big series of meetings are now running and the farmers are just as much awake as the mechanics and iron-workers.

Mr. Stranahan is more than hopeful. Like Chairman Gilkeson, he makes no claim, but is giving close attention to the Congressional districts and in the doubtful territory the Democrats appear to be pushing their campaign in a manner quite startling to the Republicans.

Mr. Stranahan finds his best campaign assistant in the general industrial revival that cannot be denied. Everywhere the mills, factories and furnaces are running and the railroads are pushed to their utmost in moving freight. The Pennsylvania divisions are now doing a business beyond that of the Centennial year, the flood mark period, and the Reading system is crowded from end to end.

Points that tell against the desolation howl of the Hastings itinerary exist in the great car shops at Altoona, of the Pennsylvania system, and the car shops at Reading, of the Reading, where resumption is complete and work plenty. The coal and lumber regions are booming and the return of prosperity is a card that the Democratic leaders are playing right on top.

It is now claimed that the Democrats will carry the Eighth, Ninth, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty sixth and Twenty-eighth districts, with fair chances in the Eleventh Sixteenth and Twenty-fourth, in the State. There is a claim out also on the Seventh district, where Dr. John Todd is making a strong fight on Wanger.

This is not Joe Scranton's year in the Eleventh, and Edward Merrifield is turning over ground in Lackawanna county in a manner that causes consternation to the Republican forces. Scranton's truant record in Congress is in the hands of every miner and Scranton himself fails to explain.

Packer's friends in the Sixteenth district have the knife out for Frederick C. Leonard, the Potter lumber dealer, and are industriously spreading the story of his free-trade record and the profits he is making from his timber tracts with lumber on the free lists. Benson's nomination by the Democrats is especially popular in Potter and Clinton, and he is conceded a majority in his home county by the Coudersport *Journal*.

Vote the whole ticket and nothing but the ticket.

PENSIONS.

We call attention to an article in another part of this paper, of the work of the Pension office. It shows that during the last year 39085 *new* pensioners were added to the rolls and 2,398 restored; and that more than *eighty thousand* certificates were issued during the year. The number on the rolls was larger June 30, 1894 than it was June 30, 1893. Many other interesting facts appear in the article, showing democratic work in favor of the soldiers and widows of soldiers.

The fact is, the democratic party gave pensions to soldiers before the republican party was born as to revolutionary soldiers, soldiers of the war of 1812, and of the war with Mexico. No soldiers has any charge to make against Col Lochren, commissioner of Pensions.

Mr. Buckalew has been speaking to meetings in Northumberland County, at ten or twelve different points and has been met by large assemblages of voters. At some points Mr. Dewart, his competitor for nomination has been with him, and at other ones Rev. Mr. Steck, also a candidate for nomination presided and spoke.

Thus it will be seen the canvass is going on in harmony and success, and the Democracy are getting on their war paint and filling up the ranks. Promises to get out the vote are received from all quarters.

Senator Herring is on the stump for Mr. Buckalew and the whole ticket. The battle is being waged along the whole line, the voters are coming out to the meetings, and are at work for a full vote, on the 6th of November. Leave no man at home. The stay-at home vote can save the State if it is cast. Speak to your friend and neighbor and then make your speech effective in seeing that he votes.

The State Canvass.

The Democratic State candidates have now shaped affairs for a thorough and complete canvass of the State. The arrangements were perfected recently by Chairman Stranahan, who was ably assisted by General Greenland and others familiar with the strong as well as the weak points of attack and defense politically and commercially considered. Starting at Philadelphia the first week's tour will extend to and cover the territory between there and Erie. The following places are the more prominent points on the program to be visited by the speakers:

Tyrone, Phillipsburg, Clearfield, DuBois, Ridgway, Falls Creek, Brookville, Clarion, Johnsonburg, Kane, Warren, Corry, Erie.

The Clarion wing of the speakers will proceed to Foxburg, Titusville and other points not hitherto visited, while the other party will leave Erie on October 24th and reach Corry at 9 A. M. Meeting Clarion party at Titusville they will proceed to Oil City, Franklin and Meadville, pushing forward for Pittsburg on October 26th. From here this party will proceed to Washington, Waynesburg, and elsewhere.

Another party known as the Uniontown party will start from Uniontown on October 26th and proceed to Pittsburg, where there will be a combination of forces and a grand rally and demonstration. From this point the entire party will proceed to Greensburg and arrive at Johnstown at 7:16 P. M. and there remain for a night meeting. The other more prominent points to be canvassed by some of the various parties are Tyrone, Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Williamsport, Sunbury, Danville, Shamokin, Lancaster, Columbia, Carlisle, Gettysburg, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Shenandoah, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Stroudsburg, Mauch Chunk, Harleton, Weatherly, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and Scranton, along with many other points not mentioned. The canvass will close with a rousing demonstration in Philadelphia.

Vote the Democratic ticket.

The Danger of Lagging Behind.

With all her vast and unnumbered populace China finds herself a mere pigmy when driven to confront modern implements of warfare and the more modernized and educated soldiery of Japan.

Fate seems to have decreed an evolution in China, and, quite appropriately, Japan, being herself only semi civilized and christianized, is the chosen agency, or the little David who has been raised up to slay the Chinese Goliath. Without waiting for positive effects of the present strife so it looks to us through what may be termed prophetic vision.

China has not only the outer enemy to fight, but, if reports be correct, her internal strife is utterly demoralizing, the discord entering the very palace of the Emperor. With harmony within and war without she might possibly yet so handle her stubborn little enemy as to make peace upon her own terms, if not indeed whip out Japan; but the case seems very different in view of her present internal strife and the possibility of her utter demoralization, and the danger of other nations rushing upon her for such spoils as they can gather from her calamity.

Election day, November 6th.

The general charge of "he talks too much" don't fit up as close to the case of President Cleveland as some folks would like in York State. On the contrary they charge that he has plugged his telephone and gone a fishing with malice aforethought. Having already given expression that the regular nominee should be heartily supported, this would seem to be all that should be required under the peculiar circumstances.

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Estate of Sophia Knittle, late of Catawissa, deceased.

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C. R. GETZ, Auditor.

10-5-3t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Hamilton Hosler, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Hamilton Hosler, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executor, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

CYRUS HOSLER, Executor.

9-28-6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mrs. Lenry Wolfgang, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Lenry Wolfgang, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned administrator, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

LEWIS WOLFGANG, Administrator.

10-26-6t*

PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE

In the Estate of Elvina Whitenight, Dec'd.

Pursuant to an order of The Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., there will be sold at public sale on the premises, in Fishingcreek township, Columbia county, Pa., (Jamestown) on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, '94,

at 2 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, late of Elvina Whitenight, dec'd., to-wit: A lot of ground situate in the village of Jamestown, in said Fishingcreek township, in said county of Columbia, Pa.; bounded on the north by lot of W. N. Hosler, on the east by a public road, on the south by lot of W. N. Hosler, and on the west by a public road, whereon are erected

A FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

frame stable and other outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale; and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

At the same time and place the undersigned will also sell the following personal property of the said Elvina Whitenight, dec'd., to-wit:

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Election day, November 6th.

Pheasants may be killed until January 1st.

The Danville fair is on this week. Go down and see it.

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Mr. C. M. Hess, confectioner, &c., now occupying the Mrs. Phillips stand on Main street, contemplates further improvement of his spacious ice cream and oyster parlor.

Hon. C. R. Buckalew and Rev. Charles H. Steck will speak in the Court House this Thursday evening on the issues of the day. Let there be a rousing meeting.

Rishton's windows are always arranged in an attractive manner. One of them contains a shower of toothbrushes, and the other is filled with beautiful cut-glass bottles.

A visit to E. A. Rawlings neat and clean meat store on Center street is apt to make the most fastidious hungry, no matter whether he be Jew or Gentile.

The celebrated "Apollo" and "Valley Novelty" ranges are now on exhibition and for sale at the hardware store of Hartman & Harman. 4t.*

Workmen are now busily engaged putting down a remarkably fine pavement on East 5th street. As it leads clear out to Oak Grove Park, it is very apt to enhance the value of property in this section.

For instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled scalding water over her little boy. She promptly applied DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, giving instant relief. Its a wonderful good salve for burns, bruises, sores, and a sure cure for Piles.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist. tf.

John Joy, of California, is no longer joyful, he having recently been sentenced to life imprisonment, by Judge Wallace, under the habitual criminal act. His last crime was that of robbing a man of $5, and this in connetion with a long series of accumulative crimes deprives him all personal liberty hereafter.

A factory that could supply bridles for the tongues of all the scandalmongers who are plying their infamous vocation hereabouts, would do a good business. Of all the trash that has been put in circulation recently, there is probably not one word of truth, and it may be safely asserted that the parties who are so regardless of the reputation of others will be found in residences composed largely of glass.

The recent train robbery at Acquia Creek, Va., whereby $182,000 was stolen, is supposed to have been planned and headed by the notorious George Carter, who, besides being a practical engineer, is quite familiar with the neighborhood in which the robbery took place. This robbery has the distinction of being the largest on record, and up to present writing the bandits are at large. With 300 passengers on board the train it seems strange that seven men should thus succeed in getting away with all that money.

Vote the Democratic tieket.

Bloomsburg is one of the few towns that has not felt the full force of the business depression. The younger element is at the front there, energy and enterprise are everywhere manifest, and new industries are being established, with the result that the town is one of the best in the State. — Williamsport Evening *News*.

A large and enthusiastic political meeting was addressed at Rohrsburg last Thursday eve. by Fred. Ikeler and Jno. G. Harman, Esqs. The officers were as follows. Pres. G. W. Utt, Esq. Vice Presidents, Wesley Morris, C. H. Dildine, Jno. Gillaspie, and Dr. J. B. Fullmer. Sec. Wm. J. Kreamer.

The Committeeman for this district, Peter Kline, esq., is a hustler and the arrangements were complete.

When milliners tell reporters that they have more business and orders than they can handle, it would seem to be high time to conclude that business is picking up generally. This we are pleased to report as a positive fact in Bloomsburg. It is possibly the result of many new bonnets ordered during the fair. We give it as we got it and for what it is worth to the calamity howler, who will be sad enough to hear of this highly indicative boom in bonnets.

The twelve years in penitentiary which was recently given the train-wreckers De Camp and McConnell is pronounced a long term by some folks, we find; but, in view of the heinousness of the crime, anything short of life imprisonment at hard labor is too short in our opinion. If the perpetrator of a single deliberate murder must suffer the penalty of death, why the train wrecker who cares not how many he kills in consequence, should certainly never have the second opportunity to wreck a train.

Among the most attractive exhibits in the main building at the fair was the painted china of Miss Nellie Patterson. It included a half dozen fruit plates, cups and saucers, pin trays and numerous other pieces. The painting is exquisite, and shows the skill of a master hand. Miss Patterson has devoted much time to the study of art decoration and has attained a degree of perfection seldom reached by amateurs. She also exhibited two oil paintings, one a moonlight scene in winter, and the other a landscape, both of which possess great artistic merit.

The Bloomsburg School Director, editor of the *Republican*, in last week's issue, attempts to justify the Bloomsburg School Board for requesting the payment of $10.00 for the use of part of the High School building for a short time during Institute week because he says I have claimed in the settlement and auditing of my account that I gave the janitor a tip of an annual average of ten dollars.

His statement is a deliberate falsehood as I never gave the janitor a tip for services Institute week and never claimed that I did; and I never was obliged to pay the janitor ten dollars or an annual average of ten dollars for his services that week, and I never claimed that I paid him ten dollars or an average of ten dollars.

Mr. Brown's use of the term "tip" is unaccountable unless he is so accustomed to "tipping" hotel waitresses that he uses the term carelessly.

Very Respectfully,
WILLIAM C. JOHNSTON,
County Supt.

Jerseytown, Pa., Oct. 16, 1894.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Get out the whole vote.

Hon. A. L. Fritz, John G. Harman and W. A. Evert, Esq., are taking a lively interest in the political campaign this fall, and Chairman Chrisman is also endeavoring to perform his whole duty.

Those wishing the comfort to be gotten from a good stove, and at reasonable rates, will do well to select one of the beauties now offered by Hartman & Harman. 4t.*

There is no happier set of men in Scranton than the management of Wood's College of Business and Shorthand. The institution has never been so prosperous. Two of the competing schools have already subsided.

Sometimes it can be seen to pay to respect the Sabbath. For instance, the World's Fair souvenir coins of a half-dollar denomination, amounting to $1,795,980, were lost to the board of managers of the fair for violating the understanding that they were to respect the Sabbath and not to open to the public on Sunday.

The Doctors Meet.

On Tuesday the following named medical gentlemen, members of the Columbia County Medical Society, met in regular session in Bloomsburg: Drs. F. W. Redeker of Espy, Steck of Berwick, H. V. Hower of Mifflinville, Follmer of Rohrsburg, Christian of Millville, L. B. Kline of Catawissa, H. W. McReynolds, W. M. Reber, S. B. Arment, and J. J. Brown of Bloomsburg.

Instructive medical papers were read and discussed, along with a first-class dinner prepared by the well-known caterer Mr. Aurand of the Central Hotel. Catawissa was favored as the place for the next annual meeting of the society. The occasion was enjoyable from first to last.

Ran Away With the Money.

The Jockey Minstrels gave a good show to a big house last Saturday night, and after the performance it was found that the backer and his wife had disappeared, leaving most of the members of the company penniless, and a week's salary due. Another performance was given on Monday night to raise money to get out of town with, but not enough was realized to pay the hotel bills. The manager went to Wilkes Barre on Tuesday to raise money. Some of the musicians endeavored to sell their instruments to get back to New York. It is believed that the man who ran off with this money was concealed in a room in the Exchange Hotel all day Sunday. A couple went there about midnight and registered as G. Cowles and wife, and had their meals sent up to the room on Sunday. About four o'clock they got a team and were driven to Catawissa, when they took the Pennsylvania train to Sunbury.

On Tuesday Detective McPherson came up from Northumberland with power of attorney from the backer, who claimed to own the goods, to seize the same and take them away, but he was too late, as the goods were attached by Mr. Aurand and Mrs. Phillips for board. The troupe got away on Wednesday night, leaving some of their baggage to pay board bills.

Your Chance of a Life Time.

The great Manufacturers' Bankrupt Clothing sale now going on in Baker's Furniture Storeroom, Cor. Main and West Sts., Bloomsburg, Pa. Men's and boy's suits and overcoats sold at 45 cents on the dollar. Stock must be disposed of as quickly as possible in order to make a final settlement with the creditors. Don't miss this great opportunity offered. It will only last for a short time. Come soon. Don't get disappointed when you would not find the assortment. We only mention a few prices. Men's Suits for $2.75, $5, $6, $7, $8 and $10. Are worth $7, $11, $13, $16, $18 and $22. Men's Overcoats, $2.50, $4, $5, $7, $8 and $10. Are a bargain for double the money. Children's Suits, from 4 to 14, 75 cents and up. Knee pants, 15 cents, worth 35 cents. Good heavy caps, 15 and 25 cents, worth 35 and 50 cents. Hats at less than half price. Our space is too limited to quote any more prices. Come and see for yourself. Remember the place. Cor. Main and West Streets, Bloomsburg, Pa. Saturday is positively the last day of this great sale.

Candidate for State Senator, James Henry Cochran, was in Bloomsburg Friday attending the fair. He met a great many of Columbia County's leading Democrats, and was accompanied by Seth T. McCormick, John J. Reardon, Seth Foresman and Judge Metzger of Williamsport, all of whom are interested very deeply in Mr. Cochran's securing a large Democratic vote in the district.

Mr. Cochran is deservedly popular and makes friends wherever he appears, and there is no doubt but that he will carry the district by over 5000 majority. He and his friends were entertained at dinner at the house of Senator Herring in the evening, and left on the 8:18 train for Williamsport.

Vote the Democratic ticket.

Democratic Meetings.

The chairman has arranged for meetings to be held in the evening at half past seven o'clock, as follows:

October	18,	Mifflinville.
"	18,	Bear Gap.
"	19,	Waller.
"	19,	Shuman's Hotel.
"	20,	Orangeville.
"	22,	Derrs.
"	22,	Mifflin X Roads.
"	22,	Catawissa.
"	23,	Hetlerville.
"	23,	Swamp School House.
"	24,	Stonytown.
"	24,	Canby.
"	25,	Espy.
"	26,	Bendertown.
"	27,	Jamison City.
"	27,	Miller's Hotel.
"	27,	Benton, afternoon.
"	29,	Stillwater.
"	31,	Forks.
November	1,	Eyers Grove.
"	2,	Buckhorn.

Meetings for Bloomsburg and Berwick will be arranged hereafter, and due notice given.

The chairman has arranged 30 to 40 meetings to be held in Columbia county between now and the election, on November 6. Speakers will be detailed for these meetings, and every one of them will be duly addressed by several competent persons.

The committeeman in each district will be expected to provide the house or place for the meeting, and to see that the notices are posted and duly circulated. They will at once put themselves in communication with the county chairman, at Bloomsburg, and give him from time to time such information on the state of the canvass as they can obtain. They and the vigilance committee are expected and directed to see every voter in the district, and see that no one stays at home on the day of the election. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.

tf WM. CHRISMAN, Chairman.

Theatrical Entertainment.

There is no doubt that manager Holmes would feel more encouraged in his efforts to provide theatrical entertainment for the citizens of Bloomsburg were they more disposed to patronize the theatre. But is it not the truth that the nomadic troupes are somewhat to blame in their want of ability—not to say respectability—to attract and hold those who are apt to seek an evening's entertainment at the theatre. To advertise high toned entertainments is one thing, but the more important thing is to make people believe they are edifying and proper entertainments after having been fooled over and over again. Fooled by the stereotyped expression, "no offence to the most fastidious," on the one hand, and the highest kind of high kicking, &c. on the other hand.

Teachers, Institute Next Week.

One of the strongest lecture courses ever brought to Bloomsburg.

MONDAY EVENING.

Solo.....Prof. I. D. Gresh.
Lecture.....Dr. Byron King.

He will amuse, sadden, thrill and instruct you. His evening entertainments are wonderful exhibitions of power.

C. C- MILLER,
Supt. Schools, Hamilton, O.

TUESDAY EVENING.

Solo.....Prof. Gresh.
Solo.....Miss Vida Bowman.
Illustrated Lecture..Robarts Harper.

The lecture was the best and most interesting ever given before the Elkhart Lecture Association.—*Elkhart Review.*

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Solo.....Elfleda Barnes-Gottschall.
Lecture.....Will Carleton.

Elfleda Barnes-Gottschall sings with more than ordinary power, and her song "Non Partir, Ophelia," was one of the most musical of the evening.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

I have heard Will Carleton a number of times and never knew him to fail to please his audience. His lectures are instructive, chaste, inspiring, and highly entertaining. He was by far the most popular man on our institute course last year.

R. M. MCNEAL.
Co. Supt. Schools, Dauphin Co.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Concert.....The Chicago Rivals.

Miss Fannie Lorey showed in her performance on the violin a rare technique, a clear and firm tone, and faultless intonation even in the most difficult passages.—*Chicago Herald.*

Miss Gertrude Sprague has a marvelous voice. Such depth of tone does not seem obtainable by womankind.—*Scranton Republican.*

Miss Jennie Shoemaker was given an ovation when she appeared for the last time on the program, to give the Delsartean Exhibition. Braddock, (Pa.)—*Herald.*

The public can purchase and reserve seats at Slate's Book Store any time. Tickets for the course $1.50.

Mr. Leader is willing to run a train on the B. & S. R. R. as far as Orangeville, after the lecture, if any one will guarantee him a reasonable number of passengers.

Election day, November 6th.

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☞ Did you see those men suits Gross is selling at $2.50. You pay $5.00 for same elsewhere.

☞ Don't pay any attention to fake sales when you can buy good legitimate clothing for less money at Gross'.

☞ Good solid pantaloons for 50c at Gross'. Price elsewhere, $1.00.

☞ Men's shirts at Gross' in all sizes, soft finish and laundried for 15 and 30c. Prices elsewhere, 50 and 75c.

☞ I never have any special sales, but you can buy to-day, to-morrow or any other day, good honest clothing for yourself or your boy at rock bottom prices, which cannot be equaled elsewhere. Louis Gross.

☞ The finest line of dress suits ever brought to this city consisting of regents, single and double breasted, sacks, cutaways. Prices from $6.00 to $15.00 can be found at Gross' N. Y. store.

☞ All my clothing are bought for cash. That means a saving of at least 20 per cent. to the purchaser, and is the reason why I can sell good goods so low in price. Louis Gross.

☞ You can buy of Gross a fine blue Kersey dress overcoat for $6.00, sizes 34 to 42; price elsewhere $10.00.

The leader in our corset department is the Kabo Corset—and justly so.

It's not only perfect fitting, but the bones won't break.

In case they do, come back and get your money.

Another reason—it has soft eyelets which will not cut the laces.

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2. Beautiful horn comb, 5c.
3. Purest drugs, skillfully compounded.

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Our windows will be especially attractive and will contain something never before brought to your notice.

SOCIETY IN ENGLAND.

Circles That Are Not Open to Mere Men of Money.

Aristocratic Nobles Who Are Above Associating with Wealthy Americans Because of Their Financial Eminence.

There is a marked difference between the main body of the Americans who annually invade London nowadays and those who used to be seen years ago. Time was when the traveling Americans did not care for society, preferring to do the sights as speedily as possible and hurry off to other show places. Now visitors from the land of the free consider themselves quite as much in the social swim as any lord or lady in the peerage, are "up" in all the ways and customs of society, and are regarded by London swelldom as representative Americans. In general these are the sight-seers of the past grown anglicized and their sons and daughters. I regard Mr. Astor as a fair sample of the new American in England, says a correspondent of the Argonaut. His money, of course, enables him to do anything he likes. He might stand on his head on the top of the duke of York's column or play leap frog down Pall Mall with Mr. Vanderbilt. It is doubtful, by the bye, if either of these performers would make him a cause of more pitying smiles and compassionate shoulder-shrugs than his forced intrusion into London journalism or his ostentatious purchase of the duke of Westminster's Thames bank villa. He has too much money to let the people who find it pleasant to know him show what they really think of his desertion of his own country. And I rather suspect that he knows very few who are great enough in themselves to be indifferent to the money power he wields.

There is a class of noblemen among the English aristocracy who are above any and all outside influences altogether—men whom gold does not dazzle. I regard them as the highest type of nobility in every sense, and I consider the duke of Northumberland as a striking instance of the sort of man I mean. The duke of Rutland is another. The poorest, humblest American, were he a gentleman, might enter the society of these noblemen and be cordially received by them. But all the wealth of the Astors and Vanderbilts combined could not get recognition for its possessors from the same men, were there no other recommendation. And I am morally certain of one thing: Buying and hiring grand houses in England by foreigners for no rhyme or reason but the exhibition of a bit of vulgar swagger, would not be in any sense a credential of respectability to them. Much the reverse, I should imagine. As for the duke of Westminster, he is a shrewd man of business, and, like all the Grosvenors, has as keen an eye to the main chance as a horse-dealer or a patent medicine drummer. Yet I cannot somehow think that any very lasting friendship has sprung up between his grace and the American purchaser of Cleveden. Indeed, the reported controversy concerning the right of property in the visitors' book would seem to negative the presumption of the existence of very amicable relations. I often wonder how men like Mr. Astor can wish to fill a fourth or fifth-rate position in England instead of the first place in America. He cannot at one moment rely on the fact that he is an American, and therefore the equal of any man, and at the next set up as an English country squire, or a London editor, and therefore several pegs below the dukes and other nobility. He must make his choice.

RAINFALL AND POPULATION.

The Growth of the Latter Depends on the Former.

The results of the last census have shown that the distribution of the population in the United States is regulated by the abundance or scarcity of rain. The largest part of the population is distributed in those regions where the annual rainfall varies from thirty to forty inches. These comprise three-fourths of the people.

The density of population diminishes rapidly where the amount of rainfall differs considerably in either direction from these figures, which may be taken as of mean value.

Greatest density is found where forty to fifty inches of rain fall yearly, the number of inhabitants in such districts being fifty-nine per square mile. Where the rainfall is thirty to forty inches per annum the mean density of population is 43.1 per square mile.

The dry regions of the east, where less than twenty inches fall in a year, which includes two-fifths of the territory, contain actually less than three-hundredths of the people of the states.

The population has multiplied most rapidly, with a rainfall of twenty to thirty inches, in the great plains extending from Texas to Dakota, where the density has increased 16 to 18.1 per mile.

These figures show that, as might naturally be expected, in the variety of climatic conditions found in the great expanse of territory constituting the United States those most favorable to increase the number of inhabitants are a moderate temperature and a moderate annual rainfall.

Singers of the Plains.

People who have read about the rough manners of cowboys will be surprised to know that they are habitual singers of hymns, and the strangest feature is that they sing the cattle to sleep. A herd of steers is as skittish as a flock of sheep, particularly at night. Anything or nothing will start a stampede, and when the cattle get running they are almost as difficult to check as a prairie fire. So a part of a cowboy's duty is to ride around and around the "bunch" of cattle, singing a hymn as melodiously as he can. Gradually the animals come to a halt, drop down one by one, until at length they are all asleep, and the tired singer can rest his throat.

COULD NOT TOLERATE A LIE.

A Great French Writer, Politician and Republican Philanthropist.

Victor Schoelcher, the eminent writer, politician and republican philanthropist who died lately in France, after an honorable life of nearly ninety years, was always noted for the rigid sincerity of his principles and his acts, says the Youth's Companion. A story is told in the Parisian Press of his boyhood which illustrates this characteristic in him. As a child he was once returning to France from a trip to Brussels with his mother.

She had obtained in Belgium certain valuable laces which she could easily carry out of sight, and she remarked to the boy that she was not going to declare them to the French custom house authorities.

"But, mother," said Victor, "not to declare them would be wrong!"

"Never you mind," she said, "it would be foolish to declare them. The duty on them is enormous and the inspectors will never know anything about them. I shall say nothing about them."

When the custom house man came Mme. Schoelcher declared that she had nothing dutiable. The inspector thought he saw a shocked look in the boy's face.

"What is it?" said he to Victor.

"Oh, sir," said the boy, "I think mother has some Belgian laces that she ought to pay duty on!"

The laces were produced and the duty paid. Mme. Scholcher, instead of being angry, declared that she was proud of having so honest and truthful a boy.

Not only did he never learn to lie, but he had a quick eye for dishonesty of character in others. As a deputy he voted to permit the return of Louis Napoleon to France, believing that the time had come for universal forgiveness. Louis Napoleon read a speech thanking the deputies and full of apparently frank protestations of fidelity to the republic. Schoelcher shook his head when he heard this speech.

"I watched him through my glass," he said, "and his paper never trembled in his hand. He is too cool to be an honest man. We shall have occasion to regret his coming into the country."

The estimate proved quite true, for in a few years Louis Napoleon had, by a most remarkable series of falsehoods and betrayals, overthrown the republic and possessed himself of despotic power.

HE WAS A PHILADELPHIAN.

Notwithstanding Which Fact He Made a Good Bargain in New York.

"Talk about Philadelphians being slow," said an up-town dealer in rare books to a New York Evening Sun man; "why, I'll tell you about a little incident that happened the other day.

"A Philadelphian who has a nice private collection of rare engravings and etchings came to this city on a visit and was almost stranded financially before he knew it. An ordinary man would have written or telegraphed home for cash. But this one didn't. He was strolling down Broadway, undecided whether to continue his walk as far as Philadelphia or not, when he came to a little shop where engravings and etchings are sold.

"His mania for collecting forced him to enter the shop and examine the stock, although he didn't have money enough to buy a fair-sized chromo. Turning over a number of etchings and engravings lying upon a sort of bargain table at the rear of the shop he came across a fine copy of the celebrated Ranjon portrait of Tennyson, of which he had a highly prized specimen in his own collection. Thinking it strange that the etching should be lying among the other cheap objects on the table he asked its price of a clerk.

"'Take it along for a quarter,' said the clerk.

"'All right,' said the Philadelphian, rolling up the etching and paying over the money.

"'Shall I wrap it up for you?' asked the clerk.

"'Oh, no; you needn't mind,' and the Philadelphian walked off with his prize. He did not walk far, though. Stopping at a well-known engraving dealer's shop not four blocks away the Philadelphia man offered the etching for sale.

"'Twenty-five dollars,' was the offer of the dealer. The Philadelphia man accepted the money, although it was but a little more than half the price at which the Rajon portrait is catalogued, and went his way. He had paid all the expenses of his New York trip at one stroke."

HIS IMITATION TOO GOOD.

Just Retribution Visited Upon a Frolicsome Pennsylvanian.

A well-known resident of Manayunk has the reputation of being the best imitator of the calls of birds or beasts in the city. His imitation of the cat-wauling of a Thomas cat, says the Philadelphia Record, is simply irresistible, and when he gets out into the back yard for practice all the felines for squares are soon gathered in close proximity. A few nights ago he came to grief in an effort to have some fun with a crabbed neighbor. About 11 o'clock he stationed himself outside of a board fence surrounding the man's residence and began meowing in a low tone, gradually rising, until a high C note was perfected. In a few minutes the window was raised and sundry articles were thrown in the direction of the supposed night howler. The howls then increased in volume, finally reaching the ear-cracking quality. The aroused neighbor could stand the racket no longer, and, stepping downstairs, opened the door quietly, slipped out, seized a clothes-prop and made for the vicinity of Mr. Thomas, who at that time poked his head above the fence and received a stunning blow, which knocked him insensible. He was carried home and revived with stimulants.

Harper's Weekly.

Julian Ralph has gone to Korea in the interest of *Harper's Weekly* and *Harper's Magazine*. He will meet in Yokohama C. D. Weldon, the well-known American artist, now a resident of Japan, and illustrated reports from the seat of war will soon begin to appear in the *Weekly*. The Number of September 12th contained an interesting letter from Mr. Ralph, written *en route* and mailed from Vancouver.

A satisfied customer is a permanent one. That's why we recommend DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure Constipation, Indigestion and Biliousness.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist. tf.

Among the names discussed in connection with the presidency of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company is that of Elmer H. Lawall, of Wilkesbarre. Mr. Lawall is at present holding the very responsible position of general superintendent of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company. He was a particular friend of the late President Leisenring, of the Navigation Company, and was held in the highest esteem by him.

"There is a Salve for every wound." We refer to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; cures burns, bruises, cuts, indolent sores, as a local application in the nostrils it cures catarrh, and always cures piles.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist. tf.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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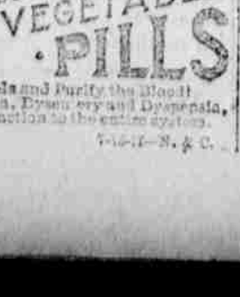

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THE BOER COUNTRY.

Remarkable Growth of the South African Republic.

Settlement of the Transvaal and Its Marvelous Industrial Progress—Composition of the Government.

The territory comprising the Transvaal or South African republic covers an area larger than that of France. It is peopled by the Boers, who fled from the tyrannical form of government which the English sought to impose upon them further south. The Boers are the descendants of the sturdy Netherlanders, who constituted Holland a republic and a formidable power in the sixteenth century, and of the Huguenots, who were driven from France by the revocation of the edict of Nantes in 1685 by Louis XIV. Thus in the Boers of South Africa there is a combination of the characteristics of two people who are conspicuous in European history for the struggles they waged for political and religious liberty. Since the days when the first band of hardy immigrant Boers crossed the Vaal river, where England's tyranny stopped at following them, and planted their cabins on the broad and sunny slopes of the Transvaal, the country has gone through the changes and throes which mark the life of individual and nation alike. Within the past five years a marvelous development of population, resources and industries has followed on the success which gold mining has achieved. Railway communication now connects Johannesburg via the diamond mines of Kimberly with the Cape of Good Hope, a distance of nine hundred and forty-five miles. Other connections are rapidly progressing from Natal and Delagoa bay, centralizing at Pretoria, the capital and seat of government in the Transvaal.

The constitution of the South African republic, says Goldthwaite's Magazine, is based on Roman Dutch. The legislative power is vested in the volksraad, the members of which are elected by their constituents for four years. The executive consists of the president, elected for five years by a general election throughout the state, the state secretary elected by the volksraad for four years, and four unofficial members chosen for three years by the volksraad. The chief officer in each district is the landdrost, who acts as magistrate and civil commissioner, with the assistance of a clerk, who is at the same time public prosecutor and distributor of stamps. Each district is further provided with a baljuw or sheriff, gaoler and a staff of constables. With the exception of a corps of mounted artillery and police, commanded by three officers with about sixty men, the republic has no armed force. The president, with the concurrence of the executive, has the right to declare war and call up a commando, in which the burghers are placed under the field cornets and commandants of each district. The whole force is commanded by the commandant general, who is elected by the country for the term of ten years. All inhabitants of the state between sixteen and sixty years of age, not exempt according to law, are liable to service on commando. President Kruger is now occupying his office for the third term. He is a patriot, a man whose heroic life posterity will honor. Among the Boers he is known exclusively as "Oom Paul." "Uncle Paul." Though a man of rugged exterior, untutored even as regards the most elementary branches of education, he has shown a practical capacity for government that has been a match for the most finished diplomacy and statecraft. For the conservation of the interests of the mining class, almost entirely English, he influenced the volksraad to establish a second chamber, to which they could send their representatives. This chamber legislates in the interest of the English class and for the local interests of the country, the volksraad holding the right of veto over its proceedings.

PERFUME MEASURED BY CENTS.

She Wanted Visitors to Smell the Dollar-and-a-Half Roses.

"All flesh is not the same flesh," and there are people who cannot understand the esthetic delight in what to a grosser sense is at best a mere matter of sensuous pleasure and in many instances simply an affair of dollars and cents.

What flowers are, for instance, to some feminine natures is incomprehensible to less poetic beings, who, however pleased they may be with the costly beauty of exotics are quite incapable of feeling the true spell of their loveliness.

One of these true lovers of flowers, calling on Mrs. Midas the other day, says the New York Tribune, was shown into her sumptuous drawing-room, which, in accordance with the delightful fashion of the day, was filled with costly roses in the greatest profusion, and was redolent of their perfume.

Quite entranced, the "lover of flowers" wandered from one fragant specimen to another, and finally was hanging with delight over a large bunch of "Mme. Cousines," whose exquisite pink looked most enchantingly fresh in a large bowl of clear cut crystal, when her hostess entered.

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Discard Their Tails.

When suddenly frightened lizards will often drop their tails and scurry away. The discarded member, bouncing up and down, attracts the attention of the enemy and enables an escape to be effected.

SNAKE STALKING.

Perilous Springtime Sport Indulged In by Men of Maryland.

"They have a novel and exciting spring sport down in Anne Arundel county, Maryland," said a man from Baltimore to a writer for the New York Sun. "It is snake shooting. Long, long ago the native sportsmen down there discovered that in the spring of the year blacksnakes, garter snakes and moccasins—and Anne Arundel county seems to have a good many hundred of these to the acre—are engaged in their little lovemaking affairs. They hover together in dry spots, and make so much noise with their hissing and wriggling that it is no trouble to stalk them from a long distance away. At the season named they are not only bold and fearless, but they will not hesitate to attack an intruder on their trysting places. The moccasin snake looks dull and rusty on land, but his back lights up into beautiful kaleidoscopic markings when in the water. The moccasin is the easiest snake to kill, they say. When the warm spring sun showers its rays down on the pools in which the moccasin lives and finds his prey he comes to the surface and hangs on to a jutting bush or weed, or crawls out on the banks and lies stretched on the grass or sand. He is shy and will run quickly at an approach, except at mating time, and then he will show you a pretty fight. And you hadn't better let him bite you. His bite may not kill you, but it would be better if a whole nest of hornets rested on you and enjoyed themselves than that one little water moccasin should touch you with his fangs. But his cousin, the cottonmouth, or stubtail moccasin, will bring your last will and testament into service nearly surer than the cholera or yellow fever. His poison tooth is as deadly as the rattlesnake's, and when he hears you coming he won't run away or warn you like the rattlesnake, but will lie still and wait for you and plug venom into you if he can. There is considerable vim in stalking a stumptail moccasin when he is absorbed in his lovemaking, and you want to make sure of your shots when you draw bead on him.

"The proper and sportsmanlike way of hunting snakes in Anne Arundel county is to shoot them with a small rifle, and the sportsman who doesn't bag his game by shooting it in the head isn't looked up to much. The man who would go out after snakes with a shotgun down there would lose caste immediately, and be sadly talked about. The favorite rifle is one of 22 caliber, and twenty yards' range is the least an expert snake stalker asks. A moccasin head can be plainly seen at that distance, and many a shot among the snake hunters doesn't brag any if he doesn't knock eight heads off out of ten at that distance."

NAMES OF CHILDREN.

Custom of Baptismal Christening and Odd Results of Mistakes.

Down to the early part of the present century it was usual to name a child after the saint on whose day he happened to be born. A writer to Notes and Queries in 1853 states that he had recently baptized a child by the name of Benjamin Simon Jude. On his expressing some surprise at this somewhat singular conjunction of names, he was informed that the birth had taken place on the festival of SS. Simon and Jude, and that it was always considered very unlucky to take the day from a child.

The custom of naming children after any particular saint has fallen into general disuse, except in those countries where the population is composed almost entirely of Roman Catholics. The giving of a name in baptism is really no essential part of the rite, but is merely a custom derived apparently from the Jews, and which through long practice has become an important element in the ceremony.

Many instances might be furnished of children who have inadvertently received wrong names. The registers in Warminster church contain the following entries:

"1790, January 17, Charles, daughter of John and Betty Haines. This child ought to have been christened Charlotte, but owing to a mistake of the sponsors, it was wrong named."

"1791, July 31, William, daughter of William and Sarah Weiddick. N. B.—It was intended that this child, being a girl, should have been christened Maria, but through a mistake of the godfather it was named William."

WILL WITH A TIME LOCK.

Odd Testamentary Freak of an Eccentric Polish Land Owner.

The contents of a most eccentric will, left by M. Zalesky, a rich Polish landed proprietor, who died in the province of Taurida in March, 1889, were recently published, says the London Telegraph.

The property left by the deceased was valued at seventy-five thousand dollars, and his will was inclosed in an envelope bearing the words: "To be opened after my death." On this envelope being opened, the executor found a sealed envelope, on which was written: "To be opened six weeks after my death." The stipulated time having elapsed, the second envelope was opened and a third was found with the words: "To be opened a year after my death." At the end of the year a fourth envelope was discovered which was to be opened two years after the death of the deceased.

This continued for five years, and when, at length, in 1894, the actual will was read, it was found to be as eccentric in its dispositions as in the directions attaching to its opening. The testator bequeathed half of his fortune to such one of his heirs as has the greatest number of children. The rest of his money he directed to be placed in a bank, and at the end of one hundred years, distributed, with the accumulated interest, among the descendants of the testator.

The heirs of the deceased, however, have taken proceedings to test the legality of the will, on the ground that M. Zalesky was not in a sound disposing mind.

SACRED MONKEYS.

Disturbance of the Adjuncts to the Brahmin Worship.

In certain parts of India monkeys are regarded as objects of worship. In "Reminiscences of Seventy Years' Life, Travel and Adventure," the author was about to enter the court of a large monkey temple at Nuddea, when the officiating Brahmin said: "No person must visit the court of Hunfman"—the monkey god—"with his shoes on." After some discussion, however, the point was yielded, the party entering without removing their shoes. Of another occasion he writes:

In passing up the country, when near to Nuddea, I happened to stroll into a bamboo tope, or jungle, when the boat had put to for the night. I had not advanced far before I heard a terrible uproar all around, and was not a little alarmed, on looking up, to behold a whole army of the largest monkeys making towards me from all quarters.

Some jumped on the ground before me, others swung by the bamboos over my head, and many closed up the path in my rear. Several females had young ones clinging to them, but this did not seem to render them less agile than the others. A few of the largest, and apparently the oldest, chattered for about half a minute together; then the whole tribe responded, while all closed in upon me.

What to do I knew not. However, I hallooed as loudly as I could to make my people hear, and to my great comfort the monkeys retreated a few paces every time I did so. This encouraged me to persevere, but I perceived that when I began to retreat they closed upon me again, without being affected by my noise.

Once more I stood still and gave a tremendous shout, when back they went again. I gained full twenty yards this time before they came jumping around; and just as I was about to repeat the call, my hopes were raised by beholding a poor, decrepit old woman some hobbling through the midst of them.

She shook two or three of them by the paws as she passed; but no sooner had she come within hearing than she opened upon me a torrent of abuse for disturbing the sacred animals in their retirement. She motioned me, with almost frantic gestures, to depart quickly, and her tongue never ceased till I was quite out of hearing.

I was not long in fulfilling her commands, as the monkeys all seemed implicitly to obey her bidding, and made a way for my retreat. When I quitted the jungle I met my servant, who said he was coming to tell me not to disturb the monkeys, as Huniman owned that bamboo grove. The old woman, it appeared, was employed by the Brahmins to give the monkeys food every day; beside which they were worshiped by all the people in the country round, who brought offerings of rice and sweetmeats to them continually.

AN EXPENSIVE DINNER.

It Cost at the Rate of Seven Hundred Dollars a Plate.

"History of the cuisine fairly teems with descriptions of costly meals," remarked a resident of Brooklyn recently to a writer for the Washington Star. "We read how that profligate Heliogabalus, the Roman emperor, had a single dish on his table once that cost two hundred thousand dollars, and how another Roman, Aelia Verus, gave a supper to a dozen cronies that cost a quarter of a million dollars. Then Vitellius, still another Roman and an emperor, likewise entertained his brother at a little smack that used up a couple of hundred thousand; but these were ancient fellows, who had nightingales' tongues and humming birds' brains and similar marvelous dainties. Coming down to modern days and plain, ordinary, everyday ham and eggs, I ate a supper once in this very town that cost a friend of mine fourteen hundred dollars. A gentleman named Parker kept an establishment devoted to entertaining gentlemen at sundry games of chance. One night the friend I speak of and myself were killing an evening here together, when we conceived the idea that a visit to Parker's would be just the thing. We put it into execution at once. I have never gambled in my life, and my friend has not done it since. We went upstairs and entered the room just as supper was announced. My friend did not want to eat anything, but I was hungry, and when some plausible rascal of a dealer told me that there was broiled Smithfield ham flanked with pullets' eggs as a sort of side issue to the otherwise gorgeous feast I broke for the supper room, despite my companion's pleadings. Of course he followed me when he found his protestations were useless, and we enjoyed the feed immensely. When we came out my friend pulled out a twenty-dollar bill and said he would play a turn or two to pay for our supper. I begged him in turn not to do it, but he was as obdurate as I had been. He lost his twenty-dollar bill and tried to get it back. In two hours fourteen hundred dollars were gone glimmering. I have never felt so downright hungry since that a slight request from a mere acquaintance cannot keep me away from a dead-head feed."

The Tallest of the Races.

According to an investigation conducted under the auspices of the International Society of Anthropologists of London, which has just concluded an inquiry respecting the average height of the various races and nationalities, English and American citizens average taller than any other representatives of the human family. The English professional classes, who head the list as the tallest of adult males, attain the average of 5 feet 9.14 inches. Next on the list come the males of all classes in the United States, and a minute fraction behind them come the English of all classes. In other European countries the average for the male adult is but 5 feet 6 inches; the Austrians, the Portuguese and the Spaniards fall somewhat below the general European average.

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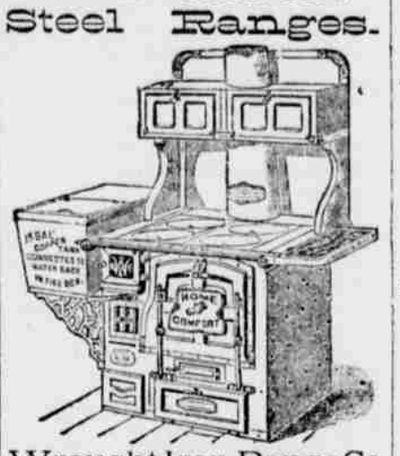

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Sales.

Nov. 15.—B. F. Zarr, executor of Elvina Whitenight deceased will sell valuable real estate in Fishingcreek township, on the premises at 2 o'clock p. m. Also a lot of personal property. See advertisement.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County. Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents.

LIGHT STREET.

W. P. White of Buffalo Cross Roads Union Co., paid A. P. Howell's a visit last week.

Mrs. Wm. Roat of Danville, and daughter Mrs. Dr. Wintersteen, of Portville, N. Y. Mrs. Samuel Kelchner of Wilkes Barre and Andrew Terwilliger and wife, of Dalton, were the guests of Jacob Terwilliger's during the fair.

Mr. and Miss Hagenbuch, of Iowa, were the guests of Mrs. Tillie Reighard last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tubbs on their returning from York State, were the guests of Jos. White and Albert Young's.

James Custer and wife, of Luzerne County are visiting his parents.

Mrs. Lizzie Bear and daughter, of Philadelphia, visited in company with Mrs. Samuel Pugh, of Bloomsburg, their nephew and wife on Sunday last.

Mrs. Sarah Ent met with an accident on Thursday of last week whilst visiting at J. M. Hulshizers, by which she is confined to the house.

Mrs. Smith of Turbotsville paid her son Dr. Smith, of town, a visit last week.

Clinton DeWitt and wife of Benton paid numerous friends a visit last week.

JERSEYTOWN.

Farmer's are now busy getting their corn out as fast as possible on account of the cold weather.

Rev. G. V. Savidge is now holding protracted meeting in the M. E. Church of this place.

George Strouse and family of Danville, spent Sunday in town.

Samuel Shellenburger, Dim Warner and daughter of Bloomsburg, paid Miles Smith a visit on Sunday last.

Mrs. Emma Whitmire, who has been at Watsontown, came to our town on Oct. 5th to stay a short time.

John Conners is still under the weather; his health does not seem to improve any.

Clarence Whitmire started out riding Sunday forenoon. He reports good times.

The stormy weather on Saturday morning last greatly disappointed some of our young people who were making preparation for the fair.

W. E. Laidacker reports a good time during the bicycle race at fair on Thursday last Stick to it Elmer, you will win the day yet.

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PENSION WORK OF A YEAR.

There Were 969,544 Names on the Roll June 30, 1894.

The report of the Commissioner of Pensions for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1894, has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior. It states that the number of pensioners on the rolls June 30, 1893, was 966,012; that during the year 39,085 new pensioners were added to the rolls, and 2,398 previously dropped were restored, while 37,951 have been dropped for death and other causes; and on June, 30, 1894, the number of pensioners upon the rolls was 969,544. The number of pension certificates issued during the year was 80,213, and 132,873 claims of all classes were rejected.

On July 1, 1894, there were undisposed of and in different stages of preparation and advancement claims for pension and for increase to the amount of 619,027, of which 287,209 claims—originals, widows and dependents—are on behalf of persons not already on the rolls. These claims, save some recently filed, have been examined more than once and found lacking is essential evidence. They are the lame cases that have come down through the past years.

WORK UNDER EARLIER LAWS.

The fact is referred to that under the earlier laws the allowances decreased from 50,177, in 1876, to 9977 ten years later. The Arrears act brought in a large number of new claims, increasing the allowances, and the Disability act of June 27, 1890, caused 363,797 claims to be filed the next year. As most of these claims were meritorious and simple as to proof under that law and under order 164, which went beyond the law and rated disabilities as if of service origin, the work was easy, and an expert examiner could glance over the papers and allow 50 or more in a day. Most of the force of special examiners were called in and put at this work. Difficult cases and such as were lacking in proof, or suspicious in respect to merit, or requiring special examination, were passed over and now constitute a large part of the cases coming up for adjudication. New claims of all kinds have fallen off from 363,799 in 1891 to 40,148 in 1894, the fact being that original claims for pensions nnder existing laws are substantially all in, and the bulk of new claims are for increase or for widows and dependents.

A CAMPAIGN LIE EXPLODED.

In regard to the statement by Secretary McKee, of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, that 50,000 notices have been prepared at the Pension Office to be sent to pensioners, requesting them to show cause why their pensions should not be reduced or dropped, and that Secretary Smith had ordered the forwarding of the communications withheld until after the elections, Commissioner of Pensions Lockren this afternoon said:

"Mr. Secretary McKee is either imposed on by somebody or is circulating palpable falsehoods. He says that there were 50,000 notices prepared to be sent to old soldiers, asking them to show cause why their pensions should not be dropped or reduced. That these were all ready to be sent, but it was determined to withhold them till after election. It is not suggested how such a glut of notices could have accumulated before there was any purpose to withhold them. The whole story is too palpably untrue to deceive any one who will consider it a moment. No notices will be withheld."

Secretary Smith also characterized the story as a "campaign lie."

Election day, November 6th.

THE SOUVENIR COINS.

The World's Fair Half Dollar to be Put in Circulation by the Treasury.

The Chicago souvenir coin of the World's fair is to be a current half dollar. It was supposed at one time that these coins would command fancy prices as souvenirs. This expectation was not realized. The whole issue authorized by congress would have been turned over to the World's fair managers but for their violation of the agreement which was made a condition of the gift in respect to the opening of the fair on Sunday.

In consequence $1,795,980 in souvenir halves remained in the treasury at the close of the fair. A demand having recently sprung up for their face value, Secretary Carlisle issued an order to the sub-treasuries directing them to pay out on demand the silver coins at the same ratio as the legalized half dollars of the United States, namely, at par with gold.

MILLVILLE.

District Attorney Hanly and John G. Freeze Esqs., spoke at Millville on Tuesday evening, October 9th. Boyd Trescott of *The Tablet*, presided. In introducing the speakers he promised a good vote in Millville Borough. It is compact and accessible and every voter will be reached. New and tasteful houses show the Borough to be on the line of progress, and its prosperity is assured.

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Pertinent Answers to Rather Impertinent Queries.

The following letter, with list of inquiries attached, has been addressed to the Democratic candidate for Governor. He does not recognize the propriety of making private declarations or pledges relating to matters affecting the general welfare while a candidate for office, and therefore gives to the public both questions and answers:

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., Oct. 12, 1894.

DEAR SIR: The following questions have been sent to all the candidates for office, regardless of party, in this district. Will you kindly answer them as you may see fit, and return them to the Chairman of this committee as soon as possible?

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S. K. RUNYAN, Chairman.

First. Are you in favor of maintaining our public school system?—A. Yes.

Second. Have you ever been connected with the public schools; and, if so, how?—A. Only as a pupil, a School Director (about thirty years ago) and as a taxpayer.

Third. Are you in favor of compulsory education?—A. No.

Fourth. Are you in favor of flying the American Flag over all school buildings, and of teaching, by every possible means, the American youth undying loyalty to that Flag?—A. I am specially and particularly and constantly in favor of loyalty to American institutions, and to the Flag as an emblem of our nationality. I am in favor of flying the American Flag upon every occasion possible to float it—on land and sea.

Fifth. Are you in favor of allowing any other than the Stars and Stripes being displayed in the United States on public occasions?—A. I see no objection to the display of the flag of any country on occasions of special interest to citizens of foreign birth who love their fatherland.

Sixth. Would you vote to appropriate any public money for sectarian purposes.—A. No.

Seventh. Are you in favor of the Stone Emigration bill?—A. I am in favor of such restriction of foreign immigration as is needed to prevent the landing of criminals, paupers and anarchists.

Eighth. What should be required of an alien before he can be naturalized?—A. An intelligent understanding of our free system of Government and the duties of citizenship.

Ninth. How long should he reside in the United States before he receives naturalization?—A. More stringent regulations with reference to proper qualification would make any change in the term of residence before naturalization unnecessary.

Tenth. Are you in favor of taxing church property?—A. No.

Eleventh. Do you believe that Protestant Americans are the best and safest persons to intrust the management of our public offices?—A. I do not believe that a man's religious beliefs should be a subject of political inquiry. The public safety is best assured by simple honesty, capacity and efficiency on the part of officials.

Twelfth. If elected, will you pledge yourself to do your utmost to carry out your opinions on these questions, regardless of any influence that may be brought to bear on you?—A. The oath of office, which must be taken by every State official, is a sufficient pledge. He can, with consistency, make no other; and no other can be properly required of him.

Respect for Governor Curtin.

Though a little late we are yet constrained to say a eulogistic word over the new-made grave of Pennsylvania's Democratic war Governor, Hon. A. G. Curtin, who died on the 7th, instant.

Having frequently heard his voice and seen his tears when encouraging and admonishing his beloved boys in blue in Camp Curtin, at Harrisburg, we wish to say that we met no other public character during the war (not excepting Grant) who inspired in us more patriotic zeal as a soldier, or impressed us more favorable as a man. His only apparent weakness was that of drink, and this (though perhaps generally excused by the soldiers who reciprocated his genuine affection) we regard as the only barrier between him and the highest honor that the nation could bestow upon him. His very physiognomy indicated the gentleman and statesman, so far as the facial expression is an index to the soul of man. As these words, drawn from the heart, strike the eye of the soldiers alive to-day, who well remember Governor Curtin's kindly admonition after giving them their guns and rations at Camp Curtin, and bidding them go forth and battle for their flag, their homes, and national freedom, an unbidden tear is apt to fall from the eye, if we mistake not the feeling of the soldier proper who had placed his very life as a sacrifice upon the altar of his united country and bidden his dearest friends a tearful farewell, and in many cases not even expecting to return or to survive the hazards and hardships of war. With the death of Governor Curtin these thoughts all recur to us; and, his political affiliations considered, we are forced to say that in his case, at least, we found a noble man whose patriotism was superior to party ties whenever it became necessary to choose between them. All honor to such a man in life or death.

Marriage.

Hippenstiel and Gilbert—On the 11 inst. at the Reformed parsonage in Orangeville, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. Charles Hippenstiel and Miss Lizzie Gilbert, both of Mt. Pleasant.

Yorks and Fritz—On the 12 inst. at the Reformed parsonage in Orangeville, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. Silas Yorks of Elk Grove, and Mrs. Mary E. Fritz of Central.

Crouse and Creasy—On the 15 inst. at the Reformed parsonage in Orangeville, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. N. B. Crouse and Miss Olive Creasy, both of Fishingcreek Township.

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Deaths.

Hess—Died in Fishingcreek Township on October 4, Mrs. Mary A. Hess, age 37 years and 17 days.

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